

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : MATSUI et al.

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For : IMAGE READING APPARATUS, COMPOSITE APPARATUS  
USING THE IMAGE READING APPARATUS, AND  
CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE IMAGE  
READING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 26, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.